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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
HSMP-5J
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Re: Stickney/Tyler Site Request for Information

Dear Ms. Adams:

This response to the request for information dated October 17, 1994 regarding the Stickney/Tyler Site in Toledo, Ohio is submitted on behalf of Doehler-Jarvis, Inc. (f/k/a Doehler-Jarvis Limited Partnership). The request for information was directed solely at corporate and successor liability issues. Prior to September 30, 1982, NL Industries, Inc. owned certain assets that Doehler-Jarvis currently operates. Farley, Inc.. purchased some of these assets from NL Industries on September 30, 1982 and sold them to Doehler-Jarvis on July 20, 1990. NL Industries and Farley also received the October 17 request for information.

Doehler-Jarvis, Farley and NL Industries have discussed options for responding efficiently to the request. Based on these discussions, Doehler-Jarvis understands that NL Industries has submitted or will submit a response that addresses the effect of various transactions among NL Industries, Farley, and Doehler-Jarvis on potential liability under CERCLA at the Stickney/Tyler Site. Doehler-Jarvis expects that NL Industries will affirm in this response that any liability under CERCLA arising out of the alleged arrangement for the treatment or disposal of hazardous substances by "Doehler-Jarvis" at the Stickney/Tyler Site in the 1950 to 1970 time period would be a liability of NL Industries and would not be a liability of Doehler-Jarvis Inc. Assuming that NL Industries provides a response along these lines, Doehler-Jarvis will join in and adopt NL Industries' response to the request for information.

It is my understanding that EPA will accept this response in lieu of a response to each of the requests for information. Please call me as soon as possible if this understanding is incorrect.

Sincerely:


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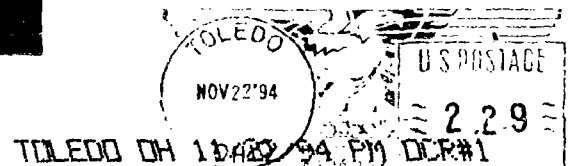
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